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inquiry and effectual discussion in the present sessions, which the honour and interest of the Catholic Body imperiously require.

Resolved, That solemnly protesting against the unrelenting system of intolerance, which the Catholics of Ireland appear to be doomed, in this enlightened age, to endure, we are yet steadfastly determined to persevere in claiming our Emancipation; and, by our constancy in this just pursuit, and, by availing ourselves of all warrantable means for this purpose, to prove ourselves worthy of those equal Rights and Liberties, which we demand, and can never consent to forego.

Resolved, That a Subscription be immediately opened for defraying the Expenses attending our Petitions, and that DANIEL O'CONNELL, Esq. be requested to collect the same.

Resolved, That the most cordial and grateful thanks of the Catholics of Ireland are pre-eminently due, and hereby given to that incorruptible patriot, the Right Hon. JOHN PHILLIP CURRAN, who has this day honoured our meeting by his presence; and with whose uniform public exertions in the cause of religious freedom, we have ever seen connected the fairest and proudest recollection of Catholics and Irishmen.

Resolved, That this meeting do adjourn until the 24th of June instant; to take into consideration the form of a petition to parliament, praying that the Catholics of Ireland may, during any further continuance of the penal and disabling laws, obtain the benefit of that principle of the Constitution, *which gives to Aliens a Jury of one half Foreigners.*

MARTIN FFRENCH, Chairman.  
EDWARD HAY, Secretary.

*Daniel O'Connell, Esq. in the Chair:*

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to the Honourable MARTIN FFRENCH, for his most proper and dignified conduct in the Chair.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, Chairman.  
EDWARD HAY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PARISH OF SAINT ANDREWS, HOLBORN, MONDAY JUNE 6, 1814.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, held pursuant to a Requisition signed by a number of respectable Inhabitants, to take into

consideration the propriety of petitioning Parliament against the alteration intended in the present existing Corn Laws.

Mr. BALM, upper Church Warden, in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were entered into:

Resolved, That this Vestry has learned with surprize and indignation, that after the termination of a war unexampled in its duration, there appears to be an intention among the landholders to perpetuate for their own selfish interests, the privations which the country has borne with such extraordinary resignation.

That the inhabitants of this parish have in various capacities, and upon many occasions, raised their voices in opposition to a war, the origin of which they regarded as unjust in its principle as it was in its object undefinable, and if the natural reaction of immeasurable tyranny and ambition, has unexpectedly procured a termination of the contest unwarranted by the efforts of any resisting medium, they had flattered themselves, the universally pervading sense of the nations of Europe, commanding peace and repose, would be more especially felt in this country in the abundance and cheapness of every article of necessity and convenience.

That it is with the blush of shame this vestry witnesses the new outrages attempting on the people of England by an Oligarchy, of whom it has with too much truth been said, "that they are alike enemies to the King and People;" the multiplied disasters of the present reign, and the almost uninterrupted wars that have marked its progress, naturally engender every description of evil; contract, loan and job, has given birth to a gambling spirit, which has almost superseded the character of the legitimate British merchant; these polluted sources of gain have created a new class of desperate politicians, who, rioting in the public plunder, have no identity or interest with Englishmen, and it is apprehended, too many have taken advantage of its corruption to purchase seats in the Honourable the House of Commons, who are now agitating within its walls, measures, which shall in a fictitious garb, secure to them such exorbitant emoluments, which are consequent only upon a state of strife, such as exhausted Europe has declared shall cease.

That the oppressive duration of the war had advanced the price of the neces-

saries of life to an unexampled height, which, together with the other burdens under which the country has during the present reign laboured, afforded too good a pretext to the Landholder to advance his rents beyond all precedent, the blessing of peace has already lowered the price of many necessities 50 per cent.; but the Landholder, unmindful of the fact, that under existing circumstances, the present rental of £200, is equal to the late rental amounting to £300, is still pertinaciously clinging to his rent roll, and exercising every engine of corruption to maintain his perilous eminence.

That this Vestry has never observed a disposition in the class of men before alluded to, even when the country suffered under the severest hardship and privation, to repress the monstrous profits of the Landholder and Farmer; that this Vestry thinks it their bounden duty to declare it their opinion, that if it be reasonable to establish a minimum, it were equally just to decree a maximum; and they do not therefore hesitate to recommend to the enlightened Legislators who have proposed the innovations now agitating, that if their projected measures shall tend to raise and maintain the quartern loaf to the standard price of one shilling, that they shall also in their wisdom enact, that it shall never cost more.

That Petitions be prepared and presented to the Legislature forthwith, expressive of the sense of this Vestry upon this occasion.

The Church Warden having left the Chair,

Resolved unanimously, That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to Mr. Balm and Mr. Jones, the Church Wardens, for their readiness in convening this Meeting.

Resolved unanimously, that the Thanks of this Meeting be given to Mr. Balm, the Chairman, for his polite and upright conduct in the Chair.

By order of the Meeting,

WILLIAM BERRIDGE, Vestry Clk.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING EDUCATION  
IN IRELAND.

At the second annual general meeting of this society, held at the lecture-room of the Dublin Institution, Sackville-street, on the 14th of day of June, 1814, the Hon. George Knox in the Chair.

The report from the committee of the past year having been presented and read

by the secretary, and the accounts of the institution, up to the 30th of April last, having been laid before the meeting by the auditors, it was unanimously

Resolved, 1st, That the report now read be received and adopted, and that it be printed under the direction of the committee for the ensuing year, together with the statement of the accounts now presented, a list of donations and subscriptions, and such appendix as the committee shall deem necessary.

2d, That we remain unshaken in our conviction of the great advantages which must result from diffusing throughout Ireland, a well-ordered system of education, which, combining economy of time and money, with due attention to morals, cleanliness, and discipline, shall be completely divested of sectarian distinctions in every part of the arrangement; and that we are now fully satisfied of the practicability of carrying such a system into effect.

3d, That we are also convinced, that the pecuniary resources of this society have been hitherto altogether inadequate to the full attainment of this most desirable object.

4th, That our late committee have adopted the best means within their power for promoting the views of the society—and having adhered steadily to its fundamental principles, are entitled to our cordial thanks.

5th, That our committee for the ensuing year, are hereby authorised and instructed to take such steps as they shall think best calculated to obtain for our institution, that patronage and support, which shall render its funds adequate to the objects for which it was established.

6th, That our thanks are hereby given to the Right Hon. David Latouche and Co. the treasurers of this society, for their kind service since its formation; and that they be requested to continue the same during the ensuing year.

7th, That our best thanks are due, and are hereby given, to our secretary, Joseph Devonshire Jackson, esq. for his unremitting attention to the interests of this society; and that he be requested to continue his services during the ensuing year.

8th, That the following gentlemen be our committee for the ensuing year.

Edward Allen	Alexander Maguire
Samuel Bewley	Randal McDonnell